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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1868.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.  LONDON:-F. Algar, 11, Clement's Lane,	New Advertisements.
Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, 121, Hat- born Hill, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW	recent arrivals.

ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & BAUER, San CHINA:-Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &

# Departures.

Co. Shanghai, H. Fono & Co. Ma-

Dec. 11. Condor, for Yokohama, 11, Seaforth, for Bangkok. 11, Taunton, for Bangkok. 11, Finzel, for Bangkok.

### New Advertisements

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North German barque "JOHANNA MATHILDE," Captain Louse, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING. PAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. BOUT Two Thousand Dollars for Repairs of the Hawaiian schooner. Nuuanu," HAGER, Master, on a voyage from Hongkong to Y. kohama. Application to be made until Monday next, the 14th inst., at Noon, to the Un-

MELCHERS & Co. Agents sch. " Nuuanu. Hongkong, December 10, 1868. NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST

RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. DOSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains. Chocolate a Menier. For BREAKFAST & EATING.

Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. New Perfumery. Perfume Irregateurs. Pears Soaps in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste, Magnetic Machines. Silicated Carbon Filters. Felt Chest Protectors and ·Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY

NE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex Mail Steamer "Janua." Few cases of APPLES, in excellent condition

RAY & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1863. del7 CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE General Dividend of Dollars Three

Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Road from the old Wong-Nei-Choong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street, is closed to the Public until further Notice. By Order

Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. 16de

W. B. DICK & Co.'s "L'EXTINCTEUR." FINHE Undersigned, as Agents for the Patentees, are prepared to take Orders for or sell the above at Original Prices, reduced at 4/2 per dollar, with an addition of operation performed. 15 per cent, for freight and charges. Models can be seen at the premises of

PRICES:— For Engine. No. 3, £4 No. 5, £5 5/ \$29. No. 6, £6 6/ \$35. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

Ex " Mikado," and " Whitehull." MISS ROSE

AS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and OHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flaunels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOUDS. Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.

And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.

WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. . Hongkong, December 8, 1868,

# New Advertisements.

For Christmas Tables. Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits. Currants, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Grange, Lemon and Citron Peel Frienssées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages. Whitebait, Venison, Salmon, Truffics, Vanila, Bonbons. Prunes, Dessert Fruits. Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese

A Boar's Head. Krug's Champagne, Glenlivat Whiskey. Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality.

### For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books Rocking Horses-Dragees. A Child's Swing.

# For Christmas and New Year's

Parian Statuettes. Perfume Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases. Richly-bound and Illustrated Books. Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbons. Photographic Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots. Racing and other Saddlery an

Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises. Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear. Perfumery and Brushes. Wall-papers in large variety. Shect Lead, Stein-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large Invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves: Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains. Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels. Many other seasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S;

## Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

CHARLES F. SEABURG.

HONGKONG HOTEL. HAIR DRESSING SALOUN. PEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays. 8 to 12 a.m., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, December 8, 1868,

INHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM THE PORTUGUESE SHIP "NINA. 4/ \$1.10c. Bakery," begs to notify the Public of Hong- THE Undersigned have received in-5/6 \$1.52c. kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared structions from M. S. Tonnochy. \$1.90c. to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty in various forms, to any part of the Coja8 lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

BISUUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

### Entertainments.

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

DY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel The Members of the above will perform GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks,

The 11th and 12th December, 1868. The Grand Comic Operatic Extravaganza, Messrs A. HALLIDAY and F. LAWRANCE,

Entitled | "KENILWORTH," YE QUEEN, YE EARLE, AND YE MAYDENNE.

Queen Elizabeth,.....Mr E. MALONE. Earle of Leicester .... Mr G. INGMAN. Amy Robsart, ..... Miss Lottle Magill. Walter Raleigh, ..... Mr F. W. BARTLETT. Tresillian, ...... Mr T. H. BARNARD. Duke of Sussex, ..... Mr W. Snow, Janet, ..... Bya Girl of the Period! Varny, ..... Mr F. MACKEY. Wayland Smith, ..... Mr J. BULL. Michael Lambourne, Mr W. BEDFORD.

Tony Foster, alias Mr M. CARMODY. Giles Gosling, ..... Mr T, HARDING. To conclude with the laughable Farce in

JOHN MADDISON MORTON, Esq., MY PRECIOUS BETSEY.

Orchestra by the remainder of the Band. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Reserved Seats,.....\$2.00. Front Seats, ..... 1.00. Back Seats,..... 0.20. Tickets to be had from the Manager at

Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely. Manager, ..... Corp. EDWARD WALSH. VIVAT REGINA.

Auctions PUBLIC AUCTION. OF FANCY COLORED & PAINTED GLASS VASES, JEWELLERY. ELECTROPLATED WARE, TOYS, &c.

DAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY

the 12th December, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Invoice of very handsome colored and painted Glass Vases, and Lustres. An Invoice of handsome Electroplated Ware, consisting of Tea sets, Claret Jugs, Biscuit Boxes, Butter Coolers, Dish Covers, side Dishes, Liquor and Pickle Frames, Soup Tureen, &c.

A few gold Lockets, Scarf Pins, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, de. 3 hunting case gold Watches.

3 cheval Glasses. 5 handsome gilt Clocks with glass Shades. 25 Hearth Rugs.

A quantity of Figures and Toys. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de12

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have L received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY the 12th Dec., 1868, at 11.30 o'clock, A.M., at the godown of Meesrs SIEMSSEN

For account of whom it may concern Ex " Red Deer," from London. DBC (in dia'd) 1 18 bales No. 16 to 24 Cotton Yarn, All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 10, 1868, de12 IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG,

structions from M. S. Tonnochy, Bank, Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction (under a decree of Appraisement

and Sale), on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, 1868, at Noon,

On board-The Portuguese ship "MINA," of about 1,100 Tons-her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in the

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The above is under the Superintendence The Vessel, &c., with all faults or errors in description whatsoever at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer, BOWRA & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 9, 1868, 16de

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Mr BARRINGTON to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, The "Eldorado Hotel," situate in Queen's

Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 12th Dec. 1868, at 11 o'clock A M.,-Under distraint for rent, and under

of Mortgage, THIS & TO-MORROW EVENING, Fixtures, etc., etc., of the above well-

> n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. And the property to be at the risk of the purchasers upon the fall of the hammer, Hongkong, December 10, 1868, de12

> H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUCTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY.

disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake ,, 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz :-

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchora. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions.

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, Sons And FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, ... Piston and Rod.

Propeller (brass), ... ... Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, ... Bilge do. do. ... Guide blocks,

With the "Drake." Masts complete. Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail

A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Plumber block brasses, Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod. Bilge do. do. Guide block,

A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

# Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo, F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, ESQ. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

ManagersHongkong, . VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MAODEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scourities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

the power of sale contained in the Deed

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously

Davits for 2 Boats.

ed as follows :—

Casta Rica will leave Shanghai on about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall .. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (Direct.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co. steam-ship will leave for the above place at Noon on FRIDAY, the 18th inst. W. MACAULAY,

Hougkong, December 10, 1868. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANI, The Steam-ship

"JAPAN," Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th instant, at 8 r.m. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the löth instant.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. The Steam-ship

above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship | the above port. "MALTA," Captain Hype, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, TUESDAY, 15th December, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the

For particulars regarding Freight and cassage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office,



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

and St. Nazaire, France.

# Shipping.

Superintendent.

Captain George E. Lane, will sail from Hongkong for

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Toppin, will have
immediate despatch for the

DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

# Shipping.

FOR MANILA Via AMOY. The Steamer "FUNG SHUEY," will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Price, \$24 per Annum.

Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

The A 1 Russian steam-Captain AITKEN, will meet with quick dispatch for

For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The American Barque "DESPATCH," "DESPATCH,"
Captain Jones, will have quick

For Freight, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co. despatch as above. Hongkong, December 9, 1868,

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELKOSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 British ship of 532 Tons Register.
For Particulars, apply to "KEDAR,"

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British ship Capt. Lansnown, will load here and at Whampoa, and have "LOUISA," quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT.IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HARDING, Master, having the greater portion of her

Whampos, and have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

cargo engaged, will load here, and at

Hongkong, October 20, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO To follow the "Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain RICE, will have early
despatch for the above port. despatch for the above port.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1868. FOR MADRAS DIRECT. "NAWORTH CASTLE," Capt. Linklater, will be despatched on or about the 12th

For Freight, apply to

For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, November 28, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of 644 tons Register.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, November 21, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI The A 1 British schooner "CITY OF NIAGARA,"
MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. G. barque Captain KLENCKE, will have prompt despatch for the above

ANDSTEIN & Co.

For Freight, apply to: RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The first class French ship "LA PLATA."

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Natices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "JAPAN," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

risk and expense.

#### Notices to Consignces.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

> Ex "Imperatrice." 4th Dec. 1868. 1 case Paper. C. BERTRAND,

1 case Arms.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

#### **Notices of Firms**

NOTICE. RRC. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim. Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hougkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon sucl

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac count, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. IX/E have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hiogo and OSACOA. WACHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as a Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. PR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port a General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

AR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. TE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

### For Sale.

NOTICE. OW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from

In sets of 50 mounted,.....price, \$30.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,, ,, ,, 50 unmounted, ... ,, FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and GENTLEMEN A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS, to me [or us] all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10 required so to do.

WANTED. ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tone at the Office of the General Managers, or at of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

#### Insurances.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NTO Further applications from Hongkong, or Macao, for Shares in the above Office will be received after the 15th inst. JARDINE M THESON & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Longkong, December 2, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital 2,000,000 Dollars. in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq.

F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, -Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE Hongkong Fire Insurance Com-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual iability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

live of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period

of only two years and five. months, amount to ......\$304,727.72 The losses which have been paid within the same period

have amounted to.....\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once Public Accountant, Average AD- receive a very large amount of premium, JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. | and enter on a profitable and organised C. LANGDON DAVIES. | business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:-

, A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :--20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Iuterest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the share holders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permaneutly maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distri buted by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. 3. The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in Panks or in Covernment Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up. The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

[Address of applicant and date.] I for we liereby request that you will allot shares in the above com-Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, pany, and I [or we] agree to accept such in round, square and flat bars. Babbits shares, or any less number you may allot to METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper me, [or us] and to pay the First Call of PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS \$100 per share on allotment, and the of every description. Boiler TUBES, Press Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirsure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and tieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected | next, to the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, November 25, 1868,

#### Insurances.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

tion Number Fifty of "The Companies Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Siemssen & Co. Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the ofternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next. Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A. D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE. Secretaru. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, that in compli-1) ance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur pose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

# New Advertisements

Ex " Whitehall." and Mail. THOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and

great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Mince meat, fancy Dessert Fruits. Confectionery.

Toys, &c. Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy

Coatings, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

TWO DRAWING-BOOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS HE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.

100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60. Wellington street, up to the date of drawing-24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up. First prize, large Organ; second, small

F. DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.



▲ S the Undersigned intends leaving Hong-A kong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once. J. S. BURLINGHAM, Surgeon Dentist.

Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL. THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the

1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :---Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One There is an excellent assortment of wines

for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodeing will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, er \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board There is an ample supply of Bathrooms and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. 10TICE is hereby given that a GENE-RAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868. at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for

At the conclusion of the above Meeting | Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 | Cloths of the Articles of Association. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIÉS, Secretary. Hongkong, November 28, 1568.

HONGKONG & CHINA AS COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is | ereby given that the Transfor BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of December (both days included), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis.

> A. NEWTON, Manager,

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de14

NOTICE.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late John Clark, deceased. Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the Slat day of December

F. I. HAZELAND, Solicitor. Supreme Court House. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

### New Advertisements.

LOST. HIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSSEN 1 & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao OTICE is hereby given that in com- Steamer and back through Queen's Road, pliance with the requirements of Sec. a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 Ordinance, 865," an Extraordinary Gen- British barque" Marion." A Keward will eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be be paid on returning the same to Messre Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-

tum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on. the 1st January next. On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hong-

By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of Gon de16 and the name of JESUS CHRIST" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38.)

MEET EVERY SUNDAY. In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation

of the truth N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ,' and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of CHRIST, and turned unto fables

LUCKING FOR HIS APPEARING. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

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The "China Mail" Office. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

# GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILL LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

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JOHN THOMPSON & Co., INISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted"TEETH EXTRACTED."

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Hongkong, May 9, 1868,

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T) ESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOUDS, in

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- Fancy Dresses HOSIERY. - Trimmings. HABERDASHERY. - Prints. Manchester MANTLES. - Jackets. BONNETS.

- Ladies' Outfits BABY LINEN. HOSIERY. -- Tweeds.

Tailoring in all its Branches. PERFUMERY, &c.

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CARPETS. FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Super- | Sir J. Jeejeebhoy, for Whampoa. intendence of experienced West End Wanja, for Whampon. hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

MALLA MOLIZ. General & Commission Agents NVGYEVET.

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HE "TREATY P RTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON UHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRACIS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Fr end of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Deunys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and .our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good pap r, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains at account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plane, with which the work abounds considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood; gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty torts of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, tf | and limits, which will be found particularly in eresting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. kohama and the other Treaty Ports of destination. Japin, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vis amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not interest by many who will never visit the

NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 11, Vol. 2, Is now ready. NOTES :- Executions in Hongkong : The

Eastern seas.

Wax Insect. -- Marco Polo's Legend concerning Bayan; Cremation in Japan,-Missions in China: Comparative Tables of geographical Names in Central Asia, -The Chinese Method of Computation, -Ethnographical Sketches of the Hakka QUERIES :-- White Cocks on Coffins : The

Skull of Buddha at Foothow; The Chinese Dragon and Pearl; The Polo Temple near Whampon; Meaning of Lamaist Terms,—Characters found in an Idol at Pekin; Practice of sending round Beteluut when in Trouble; Respect paid to Written Paper. REPLIES :- The Term Pi Hia, - The Chi-

nese words for Opium; Chinese Names of Roman Catholic Priests at Peking,-The Introduction of the Custard Apple; Chinese Bandoline; The Ok Gue,-Jade Stone, -The word "Ama,"-The Characters = R; Patchouly. LITERA-BY NOTICES, BOOKS WANTED.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 11, George, North German schooner 118, Schiarloh, Tieutsin, Nov. 22, General -EDWARD SCHELLHASS & CO. Dec. 11, Johanna, North G. brig, 200, Sycee, ... ... ... Slioman, Tientsin, Nov. 29, General -EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Dec. 11, Esk, British barque, 404, Nobbs, Ningpo, Dec. 4, General.-Order.

CLEARED. Princess Somawa y, for Saigon. Patria, for Saigon. Three Brathers, for Quin-how. Esmeralda, for Yokohama.

The following European passengers left this for Canton, yesterday :-Mr Thos. Mercer and one other, The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day:— Messrs Erance, Ferozshaw, Dr Messer, Morison, Coughtrie, Gillisson, H. Thorburn, Major Reeve, 73rd Regt., and Mrs Reeve,

PASSENGERS.

The Uritish barque Esk, from Ningpo. reports a rst part of passage fine weather and light variable winds to Straits of Formesa, thence strong gales from N. E. and heavy cross sea, which lasted for 5 days then moderate E. wind until arrival in port.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING. DEPARTURE. Dec. 8, Lyttleton, for Hongkong, in ballast.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft during the week ended 6th

Exported to Hongkong :-131 bundles Gunny and Straw Bags. 168 packages Charcoal.

59 packages China Ware. 1524 pieces and 11 packages Earthen Ware. 50 cases salted Eggs.

5800 jars salted Garlie. 41 packages and 19 pieces Iron Ware. 53 packages red and white Lead. 5120 bundles and 1426 rolls Matbags. 111 packages Medicino.

67 tubs Oil Refuse. 42 baskets fresh Olives. 38 packages Fire Crackers and Fire Works.

124 pieces and 26 packages Furniture. 113 packages Paper. 984 packages and 741 pieces Planks. 170 Poles.

126 packages Preserves. 380 cases and 70 jars Samshoo. 462 bags Sugar. 1878 jurs and 322 chests Tea, 65 bags Toothpowder.

25 cases Cimbrellas.

665 packages Sundries.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For YUKOHAMA,-

Under & ounce,

50 jars dried Vegetables. 210 jars Vinegar. 53 baskets Water Chestnuts. 301 pieces and 202 packages Wood 296 pieces and 16 packages Woodware.

Imported per Lyttleton, from Shanghai:-80 packages Tobacco. 10,342 piculs Wheat. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per "SULTAN," at 11 a.m. on Friday. the 18th Instant For MANILA,-

Per "S NTA ANA," on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally,-Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "JAPAN," at 2 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

correspondence intended to be forwarded by this of portunity must be superscribed per "JAPAN." The postage must be prepaid as fol-FOR A LETTER

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, December 9, 1868. T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is

reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Ror Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weigh: a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, . Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Yokohama -- Per Sultan, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 18th Instant. For Manila.—Per Santa Ana, on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

# QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 11th December, 1868. OPIUM, -Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Molwa, ... COTTON.—CALCUTTA. Вомнач. SHANGHAE, ... Exchange.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2221 a 223 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2221 a 223 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, ... prem. Gold Leaf, ... 23.60 a 24.00 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... ... 23.60 a 80 English Sovereigns, ... 4.67 Australian Sovereigns, .. 4.64 H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p. c. dis.; New, 25,

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 p. c. P.

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Honokone, 11th December, 1868 Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M.,

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1868.

TRANSIT DUTIES.

WHAT is the meaning of the phrase

"Transit Duties " is a question which

just at present seems likely to possess

nity of Hongkong. The Chairman at

the Chamber of Commerce meeting yes-

terday, devoted some little time and con-

ing in a spirit which admits only of the beli-f

did he stand alone; the Committee seem

to have arrived, by some singular process

of reasoning, at the same conclusion.

Before, therefore, referring to what passed

at the meeting, let us endeavour to de-

monstrate that this phrase admits of

ly on the text of the Treaty itself. The

argument had reference to opium, upon

which the 5th rule of the Supplementary

Regulations to the Treaty of Tientsin

declares, "the transit duties will be ar-

Now in reference to the twenty-eighth

article of the British Treaty, we find the

following laid down as regards Transit

Duties. It will be observed that the

wording not merely regulates their impo-

"Whereas it was agreed \* \* \* that Bri-

tish imports. \* \* \* should be conveyed into

the interior free of all further charges, ex-

cept a transit duty, the amount whereof was

not to exceed a certain percentage on farm

value; and whereas \* \* \* British merchants

have constantly complained that charges are

suddenly and arbitrarily imposed by the

provincial authorities as transit duties upon

produce on its way to the foreign market,

and on imports on their way into the inte-

rior, to the detriment of trade; it is agreed

that, \* \* \* the authority appointed to su-

perintend the collection of duties shall be

declare the amount of duties leviable on

produce between the place of production

and the port of shipment, and upon imports

between the consular port in question and

the inland markets named by the con-

But it shall be at the option of any Bri

tish subject, desiring to convey produce pur-

chased inland to a port, or to convey imports

from a port to an inland market, to clear his

goods of all transit duties, by payment of a

by Article 50, which declares the British

version of the Treaty to be that by which

the interpretation of any disputed point

is to be fixed, leaves no room for ques-

mean the dues imposed upon articles

interior, whether on their way to or from

the words in question, let us now turn

to the report of the meeting. Mr Belilios

was the first to commence the discussion.

expressed his opinion that something

ought to be done by the Chamber in the

matter. In reply to this, the Chairman

made a statement which surprised some

at least of his fellow members and has

subject of the alleged opium squeezes had

been fully considered by the Committee;

and on reference to the Treaty it was

found that the Chinese had reserved to

themselves the right, the distinct right,

Committee can have possibly arrived at

such a conclusion. The statement is in

error from three points of view-Firstly.

Rule 5 of the Regulations does not re-

serve to the Chinese the "distinct right

of increasing or diminishing the "duty

on opium; on the contrary, a specific and

fixed duty is laid down which cannot

even be altered at the decennial revision

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Our columns are open to all who wish to

411 communications addressed to this paper

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In the second place, the Chinese Government while reserving the right of -as it sees fit, has distinctly laid down "lady" whom Sly does not know whether therefore propose that one of the opium

other goods.

Norice,—It is particularly requested that that opium can only be carried into the to address as "Al'ce Madam, or Joan Ma-merchants should be requested to take called before anything could be done. The vant of Government intends to retire on all communications relating to the general interior by Chinese, as Chinese property, hu iness of this paper be addressed to the only. There cannot therefore be any proprietor and in no case to individuals by pretence of confusing between the dues name. Much delay and inconvenience in levied in China on Chinese property, and the transaction of business will thereby be the dues levied outside China on foreign

> Thirdly, the rule in question applies only to Transit dues, and it is on this point that we conceive the Committee of the Chamber have made their chief error. As we have shewn in our first paragraph the evil complained of by Messrs Eelilios and Bosman has no more to do with transit dues than with the tariff of Peru. The latter gentleman very properly characterised the extract read by the Chairman as appliable " to transit dues only and not to other dues. A junk going from this port to Cambodia had to pass the Chinese Custom House outside and pay dues there levied; and that surely interfered with the trade of the Colony. There was nothing in the Treaty to justify this, and as a Chamber of Commerce they ought to deal with the question."

We are glad to find that his arguments much interest for the mercantile commuprevailed, and that, at Mr Sassoon's suggestion, the clause recognising the right of the Chinese to levy dues outside of China was struck out. We trust that the committee are convinced that their interpretation of the Rule was overversation to proving that transit duties were not transit duties or at least to argu-

borne by him may prove too much, saw within the last day or two, "seven or eight war junks, and one or two cruizers overhauling outgoing junks few miles outside." The question of course is whether those junks were registered at, and bound from. Hongkong with opium on board, the property of Hongonly one interpretation, based exclusive- kong owners. If not, the case falls entirely to the ground as regards his particular complaint, as the principle laid down as to the interpretation of Rule 5 bears only on foreign trade. The Chinese have a perfect right—so far as the Treaty is concerned—to levy any taxes they like on Chinese-owned property, in Chinese ranged as the Chinese Government sees! junks, belonging to a Chinese port. was probably in allusion to this that Mr Bryans said he considered that the Chamber was assuming that there was an evil to remedy before they had proof alluded to were not levied in violation of the Treaty, then there was no evil to remedy." Let us have clear proof that the business of this colony is interfered with-not that of Chinese agents of merchants here, residing in China and shipping in Chinese bottoms under Chinese papers. We cannot interfere to protect

LOCAL.

But if Hougkong interests are

though the public "flogging" of the

Chinese opium taxgatherer would scarce

y, we fear, find favor as a political

we advocate decided action.

obliged, upon application to the cousul, to THE Ulusse, from Newcastle, yesterday reported as consigned to Messra Arnhold Karberg & Co, is consigned to Messrs F. Degenaer & Co. The correction arrived too late for insertion in our shipping list,

We learn that the San Salvadorian ship America had arrived at Manila from Hava na with Coolies for Macao; she was unable to get to Hongkong on account of the strong monsoon; the Fung Shuey brought This is plain enough, and backed up on the passengers.

LOSS OF H.B.M.G.B. "GNAT." We much regret to learn that the Gnat a composite twin-screw gun-vessel similar to the Dwarf, was wrecked on the shoals off the S.W. part of the island of Balabac in the Palawan Group on the 15th November last. Commander Theobald sent Acting Lieutenant Kelham (in a ship's boat, we presume) to Iloilo, Island of Parray, one of the South Philippine Group, a distance of about 300 miles. Lieutenant Kelham has chartered the Spanish merchant steamer Sud Ouest, and has gone to pick up Commander Theobald and the crew. No mention is made of loss of life, or of the possibility of saving the vessel; Lieut. Kelham hopes to arrive at Manila in the Aud Quest. about the 15th December. The Leven sailed for Manila last night.

THE Hongkong Amateur Theatrical Society last night gave an "extra" representation at the Lusitano Club Theatre. It was well He is reported to have said that "the attended, and the audience frequently manifested, by applause and laughter, their appreciation of the efforts made for their amusement. The Orchestra was occupied by the band of the 73rd, and it is needless to say that they contributed materially to of increasing or diminishing the duty on the enjoyment of the evening. The pieces onium." We cannot imagine by what performed were the farce of "Turn Him course of reasoning Mr Helland and the ut," and the burlesque of "Tell with Vengeance." Both were done, as we have said, so effectively as to give pleasure; but is it not possible for the Society sometimes to get out of the region of farces and burlesones? Is there not something in the whole range of dramatic literature, of a graver nature, within the histrionic capabilities of the members? There are scenes in Shakspeare—such for instance as some forest scenes in "As You Like It," the canvassing by Coriolanus in the market place, or the Induction to the "Taming of the Shrew," or the play of Pyramus and Opium will henceforth pay thirty taels Thisbe, preceded by the immortal rehearsal per picul import duty. The importer will wherein Bottom becomes transformed. How sell it only at the port. It will be carried pleasant it would be to hear once more the members might wish to add to or diminish into the interior by Chinese only, and only | melancholy Jacques expatiating on the from the said document. The Chairman witness the Roman hero stifling his patri- short, not be allowed to accompany it. The procian pride to win the "most sweet voices" visions of Art. IX. of the Treaty of Tienof the "matable rank-scented many!" rized to proceed into the interior with to hear Christophero Sly petition "For God's passports to trade, will not extend to it, nor sake, a pot o' the smallest ale," notwithstanding that he is the victim of a merry trick; once more to laugh treaty, by which the transit dues are reguat Bottom's "translation." and to see I the woful lovers' tragedy. All these scenes arranged as the Chinese Government sees fit: nor in future revisions of the tariff is the same | are capable of easy adaptation t there is

appears that is not represented by a man,

in the original. In the Induction the hos-

THE CHINA MAIL. dam," is represented by a page. We make counse with the Committee, in order that the suggestion we now offer fully recognise something should be done in the matter. ing the value of the Society's efforts to They ought to contend for the freedom of please their friends, but bein ving that the the pert; the subject of whether or not very light walk to which the members have the lety was increased or decreased was a hitherto confined themselves would be even secondary consideration. And they ought it would have the force of contrast) if they would occasionally attempt higher and more serious dramatic delineation.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake on the Bench

Benjamin martin, an unemployed Mexican, was brought up and charged by one named Fernandez with the larceny of a coat in East Street, Taipingshan. | Martin was drunk, and resisted the constable. Sing, the lukong, gave evidence of this latter fact, saying that Martin lay down on the ground and kicked like a mule, impressing the operation upon his memory by several kicks in the ribs ; the drunken seaman furtuer tore the lukong's inexpressibles, and was wearing the stolen coat all the time of this comedy or farce being got through .-Inspector Kirby showed conclusively that Martin was not a "clean Mexican" as to character, for he had been half-a-dozen times in Gaol. - Prisoner, however, said that he was very auxious to leave these inhospit. able shores; but as he was Mexican and no. great seaman, no skipper would have anything to do wi h him. He was unfortunately drunk to begin with when he was shipped from San Francisco; and he was a native of Santa Fé. -Mr Goodlake solved We have thus far supported the views the problem by handing Martin over to

expressed by Mr Bosman and others, hard labor in Gaol for two months. that he had come to that conclusion. Nor but would point out that the testimony | Chan Awong, a painter, was charged with having brought as security, a registrationticket and chop belonging to his master. and therewith representing himself to be an householder. His master appeared and proved that defendant was in his employ and had been so for years. Mr Goodlake, however, disapproved strongly of such false representations, even although admitted and fined defendant \$10, in default one month's hard labor. As the fine was no paid, the defendant was sent to Gaol, Mrs zueil, a Chinese female, was summoned by her servant for assault. Complain-

ant stated that he had been sent on board a ship with a chit by defendant's "man." and on his return he was soundly thrashed and turned away by Mrs. S. | He had not got his "traps" from the house. Mrs & denied having beaten complainant, but admitted having turned him away, while \$2 wages were due.-Mr Goodlake advised complainant to go to the Summary Court, so that he might there get his wages and clothing. But as Mrs. S. agreed to pay him \$2 that the evil existed. "If the duties and give up the clothing, the case was dis-

João Baptista, (the dark person who looks

after the comfort of the Swimming Club

members who "do the dolphin and porpoise" in the Wash Tub, Parade Ground was brought before the Beas this morning on a charge of having sold spirits to the shivering bathers and "others" without license to sell the same.—Inspector Daly stated that he found of late that large number of the members of the "watery" police force came home drunk, and he at first could not divine where they got the liquor, when he subsequently discovered it was obtained at the Swimming Bath. He sent two constables last hight with a dollar, and they brought back a bottle of veritable Hennessy from the said Bathing House.-P. C. Williams (46) stated that he bought the brandy last night for \$1 : he had bought brandy months ago, under the impression that defendant was entitled to sell liquor.—Defendant said he had sold li quor for a year and a half, and had orders from the Committee, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Murray and other gentlemen to do so. -Mr. a question lightly. They should say to the Goodlake asked why defendant had sold to | Chinese that they would fight them if the public, and to policemen in uniform. Defendant replied that he did not sell to the public; he had sold this one bottle to the policeman only; but he was told that he was quite right, by Mr Wilson, Dr. Murray of Committee was thereupon passed. and other gentlemen. "Mr. Wilson, Dr. Murray and the other gentlemen" appeared in defendant's mind to be sufficient authority for anything under the sun. quoted his authority with proportionate frequency. - Mr. Goodlake informed defendant that he did not believe either Mr Wilson or Dr Murray would give authority for anything of the kind, as they had not power either to license to sell liquor to the publicor to themselves. But defendant | this Chamber. Hongkong being a British could have "Mr Wilson, &c." here if he so wished. (Defendant did not sh wish.) He | Chinese Customs Department does not much had been selling spirits without a license for interfere with business here; still Mr a year and a half, and for that merely a Hart's letter expressed his willingness at al heavy fine would have to be imposed; but times to meet the views of the Representawhen he (his Worship) found that the tives of Mercantile Bodies with regard to defendant was selling grog to policemen in uniform, the question was a very serious

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The half-yearly general meeting of the longhoug General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Messra Helland (vice-chairman, presiding), S. D. Sassoon, E. R. Bellilios, V. Kresser. . F. Buxey, W. J. Bryans, J. P. Duncanson, C. M. Bosman, A. Zimmern, E. Delbanco, J. Arnhold, W. N. Olmsted, and

The Chairman said that it was with pleasure he saw so many members present on this occasion, and he supposed that the able remarks of the Daily Press of that morning had stirred up their consciences. This was the second time that the meeting was called for, the first notice not being sufficient The business was very limited, the passing of the report drawn up by the Committee being all which was before them; and he would be happy to hear anything which wounded deer and man's seven ages; to then read the report, which was exceedingly

Mr Belilios here rose, and addressed the Chamber regarding a paragraph in the Report in reference to opium revenue levied by the Chinese Government. He said he was disappointed to find that the see that any strictly legal interpretation Chamber's Committee had not looked upon should be given as to what was to be decidthemselves as identified with those members | ed | and if an important question was raisrule of revision to be applied to opinm as to only one in which a female character trade. Many gentlemen closely connected be done, with that trade were members of the Chamber, and in justice to them, the tess comes in for a few lines, but what she Committee ought to have taken up the matter of the opium squeezes with more ims to say might be said from the wings, arranging the transit dues-not the duty. Christophero being the central figure. The energy than had been done. He would

not to allow Chinese cruisers to annoy the trade, and the Chinese Government to place Custom-Houses where the junks of the Chinese an inch, they would soon have tee. a yard; and without a European inapectorate, who could tell what the mandarins would not do? They thus gave the Chinese

shirtings as well as opium, if they chose The Chairman replied that the subject of the alleged opium squeezes had been fully considered by the Committee; and on reference to the Treaty it was found that the Chinese had reserved to themselves the right, the distinct right, of increasing or diminishing the duty on opium. (Here the Chairman read the 1st clause of Rule 5th of Rules respecting Trade and Dues, by which transit dues are regulated.) Mr Belilios: But we must defend the

unlimited authority to do what they liked,

freedom of the port. The Chairman continued to say that they had done so. An attempt had been made to establish a sort of Custom-house in this Colony, which had been met by the strongest measures on the part of the authorities. The man who was to have acted disappeared, else he would have most certainly been flogged publicly through the streets of

Mr Bellios said that such audacity as had been shown by the Chinese was unpreceding to the Treaty; and that, in doing so, nation before. Hongkong was not a free assistance of one or two members who are port at present. We did not allow our own government to levy duties on anything it chose; but the Chinese cruisers were allowed so to do at our very doors. The article read by the Chairman applied only to goods after landing in Chinese territory; and the Chinese, the speaker said, were blockading our port.

The Chairman: Not now, so far as I believe. The whole thing has been exploded. Mr Belilios insisted that the levies were in existence at the present moment. The Chairman remarked that if they only applied to opium, the Chamber had no

right to interfere. Mr. Belilios was certain that the spirit of the treaty was never intended to convey an allowance of such acts. They ought now to try to defend the freedom of the port. The Chairman again said that the attempted fixture of a house at this port had been frustrated.

Mr Belilios again observed that levying | the levy had not ceased, for he saw it yeswithout European inspectors was an unparalleled piece of audacity. The Chairman admitted that so far, and said that the audacity had been treated as

such by the authorities. Had Mr. Belilios | Chairman, was duly carried. anything to put to the meeting I Mr Belilios then proposed that the sub- former Parsee member of Committee had ject be considered by the Chamber, and gone away, another Parsee gentleman ought that one of those more intimately connected | to be placed upon the Committee to repre-

with the opium trade should assist the Mr Buxey seconded the proposition. Mr Bosman said that the rule read by the Chairman applied to transit dues only, and not to other dues. A junk going from this port to Cambodia had to pass the Chi-. Chamber of Commerce, they ought to the authorities on the subject." deal with the question. He would suggest struck out, and the question bereconsidered. Mr Sassoon said it would be much better

to strike it out altogether, as it would do | siding. injury to the opium trade to pass over such just dues were levied. It was then unanimously carried to delete the paragraph referring to the establish-

ment of Custom Houses; and the Report is as follows :--"The committee have but little to bring

before the Meeting on the present occasion. The following subjects are those which have

come under their consideration. " Correspondence between Mr Hart, In spector General of Customs at Pekin, and this Chamber. - In the Appendix will be found Copies of a letter received from Mr Hart, Inspector General of Customs, and the reply of Colony and a free Port, the working of the the just administration of the Revenue de partments, all over the Empire, and it is hoped this friendly relationship between the ant in the sum of \$200, with the option of Head of the Foreign Inspectors of vustoms three months' imprisonment, the liquor and the different mercantile communities i to be confiscated. We understand the fine | China, will lead to results conducive to the

"Changes in the Dates and Hours De arture of Mails. - The Chamber, mentioned in last report, addressed the Acting Colonial Secretary on this subject, and in the Appendix will be found th reply from the Colonial Secretary's office, with copy of a letter from the Postmaster General's department in London.

"Revision of the Treaty. -The letters in the appendix from Consul Robertson in Canton, and the reply from the Chamber, contain al the information required upon this subject.

"Funds of the Chamber. - The Accounts of the Chamber for the past half year have been audited by Mesers Riddell and Nelson, and are annexed hereto. It will be seen there is a balance against the Chamber of \$478 93, against which, however, subscrip tions to the Chamber circulars up to date have yet to be collected, amounting to some The other funds of the Chamber, \$10,000, remain on deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking Corporation, and Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China."

On the Chairman remarking that this was the business of the meeting, it was observed by some members that the resolution of Mr Belilios had to be disposed of. The Chairman said that this meeting was called for the adoption of the report only. Mr. Delbanco remarked that he did not

trouble attached to such matters, but there had been very little desire shown to do any.

and then something might be done.

was now gathered together.

board the French packets up to the Councillors. - Madras Times, Oct. 24, time of departure, the same as they did on board the P. & O. steamers. He understood that it was only a little matter of delicateness between the French mail-agent and the Post-master (which no doubt could be arranged,) which prevented it at present The Chairman said that was a very good

Mr Belilios' motion as to the opium was then put to the meeting. It is as follows:-"That the Chamber should take cognisance of the extra squeezes that are now being levied by the Chinese Government under the guise of tax they are entitled to accordconnected with the opium trade, who may point out means to remedy the evil." The Chairman thought that a special Committee out to be appointed to consider | Into the chamber where the council sat

the question; but he was afraid that the resolution did not meet the case, because the Coamber had already taken cognisance of the opium question, Mr Sassoon said that no steps had been

taken by the Chamber: the Governor had been memorialized by the Community, but the Chamber had done nothing. Mr Kresser spoke favorably of the motion. Mr Bryans rather considered that the

Chamber was assuming that there was an evil to remedy before they had proof that the evil existed. If the duties alluded to were not levied in violation of the Treaty, then there was no evil to remedy; nor was there any evil, if the levying of those duties had ceased. They could only remonstrate

Mr Bosman assured the Chamber that And blindly rushed away; and we, aghast, terday, when seven or eight war-junks and Looked round, -and no one for a moment spoke. one or two cruisers were overhauling outgoing junks a few miles outside, The motion having been put by the

Ma Sassoon next proposed that, as the seut Parsee interests. He would propose

Mr Bryans seconded the proposition and it was duly carried.\* Mr Bosman then proposed, -"That th

Committee take into consideration the advisability of the necessary arrangements nese Custom House outside and pay dues | being made for posting letters on board the there levied; and that surely interfered French packets up tell the time of deparwith the trade of the Colony. There was ture of the steamers, as is now done on nothing in the Treaty to justify this, and as | board the P. & O. steamers, and address The resolution having been seconded by

that the paragraph in the draft of report be Mr Bryans, was unanimously carried; and the Chamber adjourned, after passing a vote of thanks to its Vice-Chairman for pre-

\* We are informed that the vacancy made by the departure of the Parsee mem ber of Committee was filled up by the appointment of Mr Pyke: this vacancy now filled by Mr Buxey's appointment was caused by the departure of Hon. P. Ryrie chairman of the Chamber.

EXPECTED RETIREMENT OF MAN SENIOR INDIAN OFFICERS

WE hear that many of the senior officers of the old Indian army now in this country will shortly retire. The propositions for a pension and bonus which were sent from Simla to the India Office at first received but small encouragement. It is even said that the Indian Council were extremely wrath at the liberality of the proposals. rumour, however, is now current in military circles that the Secretary of State for India has had his eyes opened by a simple state ment of figures, and the several of the Council have endorsed his opinion that it is a more politic measure to offer good term to the senior officers for whom there is no employment than to allow them to remain on to form a serious burden to the State We understand that the terms likely to be offered to an officer of from 25 to 30 years standing are £500 per annum, and a bonus of £1,400 to £2,000 down. Doubtless many will still hold on for the offreckonings, but the wise will well consider before dealing Our own opinion is that the married men will hold on for the off reckonings, though all cannot expect to live to see them. The bachelors will probably elect to secure a comfortable independence at once involved England, and the State will thus be reliev ed in a measure from the financial absurdity of an army of General Officers.-Madras Times, October 22.

EXPECTED VISIT OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO CEYLON.

It is understood in Ceylon that the Duke of Edinburgh will visit Trincomalie February next, and will be there received by ir Hercules Robinson, who will hasten his return from England for that purpose. There is, it is asserted, "every probability" of the Colony; and two meetings had to be pressed. As this old and industrious ser teseness,

position of member of Committee was a most his pension of £1,000 per annum on the thankless and ungrateful one. Perhaps return of Sir Hercules Robinson, (and after r Delbanco would join the Committee, the reception of the Royal Duke, of course) there can be little doubt that the honour Mr Delbanco: No, no; I beg your par- will be offered, and we should think it don. You might then speak of winding up ought to be accepted. Mr Gibson has done the Chamber altogether. But when a sub- good service to the Colony in his day in ject of importance arises, it ought to be keeping a tight hand on expenditure, if no dealt with; and the members he was sure other way." But if the Duke of Edinburgh this pert were bound to pass. If they gave | had the greatest confidence in the Commit- commences to confer knightood on Cingalese officials, he will not be able to stay his Mr Bryans said that the meeting was one hand when he arrives in India. We should at which anything could be discussed. like to see the Bath conferred by His Royal The Chamber at Shanghai had discussed t a Highness on General McCleverty, and we measurements and Clinese clothing; and would raise no manner of objection to his and the natives would levy duties upon it was an argument in favor of doing so creating a Sir Dominic Phillips, or, still that a large meeting so difficult to get up better, a Sir Alexander Arbuthnot. But it is very early days to calculate on these Mr Bosman had no doubt that the duties | things, our own impression being that as of the Committee were very arduous, the Prince was not deputed to give handles judging from the report (laughter.) He to the names of distinguished Australians, had one suggestion to make, viz., that the chances are not great that he will bring something should be done in obtain- out any authority to make glad the hearts. ing the privilege of posting letters on of the wives of meritorious Angle-Indian

THE DEATH OF JUDAS.

A very remarkable poem, and possessing much picturesque power, appears in Blackwood for October. It is in the form of a letter from a Roman Lawyer at Jerusalem to a friend at Rome, giving an account of the treason and death of Judas Iscariot, as related to the writer by one Lysias, "an old man, Chief of the Centurinii," and supposed to be the commander of the party by whom our Lord was taken. Lysias, after recounting how Christ was arrested and carried to the High Priest's house, thus pro

"That night I saw not Judes. The next day, Ghastly, clay white, a shadow of a man, With robes all soiled and torn, and tangled beard, Came feebly staggering : scarce should I have

Twas Judas, with that haggard, blasted face : So had that night's great horror altered him. As one all blindly walking in a dream He to the table came\_against it leaned\_

Glared wildly round a while :-- then, stretching From his torn robes a trembling hand, flung down As if a snake had stung him, a small purse That broke and scattered its white coins about, \_\_\_\_

And, with a shrill voice, crie, 'Take back the 'Twas not for that foul dross I did the deed-Twas not for that -oh, horror !-not for that ! But that I did believe he was the Lord; And that he is the Lord I still believe. But oh, the sin ! - the sin! I have betrayed The innecent blood, and I am lost !- am lost ! So crying, round his face his robes he threw.

"Seeing that face, I could but fear the end ; For death was in it, looking through his eyes. Nor could I follow to arrest the fate That drove him madly on with scorpion whip.

"At last the duty of the day was done, And night came on. Forth from the gates I went, Auxious and pained by many a dubious thought. To seek for Judas, and to comfort him. The sky was dark with heavy lowering clouds: A lifeless stifling air weighed on the world; A dreadful silence like a nightmare lay Crouched on its bosom, waiting, grim and grey, In horrible suspense of some dread thing. A creeping sense of death, a sickening smell Infected the dull breathing of the wind. A thrill of ghosts went by me now and then, And made my flesh creep as I wandered on. At last I came to where a cedar stretched Its black arms out beneath a dusky rock. And, passing through its shadow, all at once I started; for against the dubious light A dark and heavy mass that to and fro Slung slowly with its weight, before me grew. A sick dread sense came over me : I stopped-I could not stir. A cold and clammy sweat Oozed out all over me; and all my limbs, Bending with tremulous weakness like a child's, Gave way beneath me. Then a sense of shame Aroused me. I advanced, stretched forth my

And pushed the shapeless mass; and at my touch It yielding swung - the branch above it creaked -And back returning struck against my face, A human body! Was it dead or not? Swiftly my sword I drew and cut it down, And on the sand all heavily it dropped. I plucked the robes away, exposed the face-Twas udas, as I feared, cold, stiff, and dead That suffering heart of his had ceased to beat."

Thus Lysias spoke, and ended. I confess This story of poor Judas touched me much. What horrible revulsions must have passed Across that spirit in those last few hours! What storms, that tore up life even to its roots Say what you will-grant all the guilt-and still What pangs of dread remorse - what agonies -Of desperate repentance, all too late, In that wild interval between the crime And its last sad atonement !- life, the whil-Laden with horror all too great to bear. And pressing madly on to death's abyss This was no common mind that thus could feel-No vulgar villain sinning for rewald!

WRECKS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Bulletin says that, within the space of eight months, four square-rigged vessels have been wrecked either in coming into orgoing from the above port. The list is as follows: Jan. 13, Oliver Cutts, 178, from Nanaimo. with coal; Mar. 6, Viscata, 1,065, for Liverpool, with wheat; Apr. 7, Autocrat, 1,130, from Baltimore, with coal; Sep. 3. Brignardello, 543, from Valparaiso. The Oliver Cutts was wrecked near Alcatraz Island, while coming into port, with 1,016 tons Coal. The wreck was sold for \$850 and the Coal for \$1,500. A portion of the Coal was saved, but the vessel was a total loss. The Viscata was beached near Fort Point, while passing out of port with 1.100 toris Wheat, valued at \$91,000 for Liverpool. A portion of the Wheat was saved, and the remainder was sold on board for \$4.700. The wrecked vessel realized \$22,500, and was a totalloss. The Autocrat was wrecked on Arch rock, near Alcatraz, while coming into port with 1,400 tons Coal, valued at \$30,000 Both vessel and cargo were sold for \$10,500. 14 of the two senior members of the Ceylon | small portion of the Coal was saved; but Civil Service, -Mr C. P. Layard and the the vessel proved a total loss. The Brig-Honble W. C. Gibson-being knighted on mardello was beached just south of the Cliff the occasion. The Observer believes that House while coming into port, with an asthe latter gentleman narrowly escaped sorted cargo, including 250 tons Marble. knighthood some years ago; for when the Olive Oil, Nuts etc. The wreck and such then Governor of the Colony, Sir Henry | cargo as remained aboard on the 12th Sep-Ward, intimated to a very eccentric gentle- tember were sold for \$8,050. At the preman named Dyke, that he had been invited | sent writing there is but little hope of save to made two servants of the Government | ing this vessel. The loss of property by the of Ceylon on whom Her Majesty wished to foregoing disasters is variously estimated bestow some signal mark of Her royal from \$250,000 to 300,000. Parties purfavour, and that he wished to name Messrs. chasing the wrecks were singularly unfor-Gibson and Dyke, the latter gentleman re- tanate, thus involving a still further loss, more nearly connected with the opium ed, such as the present, something should plied that he would not consent to receive It is safe to say that over \$300,000 has been any mark of royal honour if conferred by sunk with these vessels. It is no extenuat-The Chairman replied that it was very the hand of Sir Henry Ward and in the ling circumstance that this property was easy for those to talk so who had not the companionship of Mr Wm. Chas. Gibson! more or less insured. The loss is the same "so Mr Gibson missed the chance of knight | as if it had not been insured, though it is hold, if he ever really wished for the holdone by a larger number of persons. The thing upon any matter touching the trade nour, of which we have heard doubts ex- foregoing disasters were attributed to caree

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dressed to the United Kingdom vic Marseilles or to Singapore, may , 18 to 28 oz. Muntz posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee HN BURD & Co of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

> in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a time of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 15th lustant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is pre-

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can b given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money. Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United King-

dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. 14.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both or the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, th usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and he presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

which the Order was issued, at some other | The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. Arawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates. the new Order. 10.-In the event of a Money Order

miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office | presented with the application for a new will be open for the reception of Ordi-

12.—But when it is desired that any nary Letters, Letters for Registration, error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. should be corrected or that the amount of on the 14th Instant. Letters, drc., may a Money Order should be repaid to the be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. which the Order was originally drawn, on the 15th Instant, will be chargeable, application must be made to the Chief in addition to the usual postage, with Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an The latest time for posting Letters at this | additional Commission, unless it have re-Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, fereuce to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 15th Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been capcelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, payment is compulsory must be prepaid | and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount

end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

DOCK. THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length

water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil-

ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., | the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are pre-Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignecs and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampos, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

-At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions toadmit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery | Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order works, and everything necessary for the Hongkong, April 7, 1868. desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Salling Vessels or Steamers. ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construcprovided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

> The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

THE CHINAMAIL.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Mosses.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D. THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com-

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. 15.—If an Order be not paid before the THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

> Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

> > LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hougkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month...

Above  $1 \, \mathrm{month}$ and not exceeding three ( months, ..... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding six ( 4 '' Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES: THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 2 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz :-Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their

Contents.

🔒 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their 🛊 per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances.

IOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO 28 CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Fongkong, February 26, 1868.

NOITH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detailed and semi-detached Drelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conv. 2 per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent Contents. per annum. Gelowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE | principal ports throughout the World. INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period insurance, viz:--

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 \ \frac{1}{2} months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 > 2

months. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. **THE** Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant-Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 💈 do. . the full annual rate Above 6 months... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issu Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867,

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-TIME following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, . . . . . . per cent. Three months, . . . . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Paried rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month, \$4 Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, ...... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 ")

months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate! JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Not exceeding One Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1869,

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding l t of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months,.... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

exceeding 3 months, 1 do.

NOTICE. Not exceeding one } dof the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in be further reduced to One-half per Cent. future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

'I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE.

> OF LUNDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared

grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) perCent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claim are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of licy-holder. £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BONBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, Viz :--Month.

Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, Above Six Months, { Thefull Annual Rate

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. 1) HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB, S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. 1 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Intermediate ages charged propor- Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rater.

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DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

Macao, August 4, 1866.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed - Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, ...... ¿ of the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, ...... ½ ,, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,....

TURNER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Above 6 months,...

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